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TAGS: CASC (DITTAMORE, JOSEPH L.)

SUBJ: W/W: JOSEPH L. DITTAMORE AUGUST 1, 1951 INDIANA

REF: STATE 119018

FULL TEXT OF STATE 119018 SENT RIO INFO LONDON AND BRIDGETOWN
REPEATED BELOW FOR YOUR ATTENTION. SUGGEST THAT ACTION ASSIGNED
BARBADOS PARA 4 IS MORE APPROPRIATELY FOR B.A. OR LONDON.

QUOTE 1. SENATOR STEVENSON INTEREST.

2. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED BY SENATOR'S OFFICE CONCERNING
WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS JOSEPH L. DITTAMORE. MR. DITTAMORE LAST
HEARD FROM OCTOBER 26, 1977 FROM RIO DE JANEIRO. HE TRAVELED
THERE WITH GROUP FROM LONDON AND WAS TO SAIL APPROXIMATELY
OCTOBER 31 TO FALKLAND ISLANDS ON PRIVATELY OWNED SAIL BOAT
OF BRITISH REGISTRY. SAIL BOAT "NEN EVANT" WAS REPORTEDLY
OWNED BY SIMON RICHARDSON, BRITISH CITIZEN. GROUP WAS TO
ARRIVE IN FALKLAND ISLANDS DECEMBER 5, 1978 AND MEET DAVID
KILCULLEN. PLANNED ITINERARY HAD BEEN TO PROCEED ON EXPEDITION
INTO ANTARCTIC IN LETTER TO MOTHER DATED OCTOBER 26,
1977 DITTAMORE WAS STAYING AT YACHT CLUB IN RIO DE
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JANEIRO. MRS. DITTAMORE DOES NOT KNOW NAME, BUT SON
DESCRIBED IT AS THE MOST RICH, EXPENSIVE AND PLUSH
YACHT CLUB IN THE WORLD.

3. NAME OF THOSE IN ADDITION TO DITTAMORE WHO REPORTEDLY
SAILED FROM RIO ARE SIMON RICHARDSON, AND MAJOR TILMAN.
DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING RICHARDSON,

TILMAN OR KILCULLEN. MRS. DITTAMORE HAS CONTACTED RICHARDSON'S MOTHER, MRS. SIMON RICHARDSON, WHO RESIDES IN LONGSTOCK MILL, STOCKBRIDGE HAMPSHIRE, TELEPHONE 026-481-525. THESE CONVERSATIONS APPARENTLY HAVE NOT BEEN TOO CONGENIAL AND MRS. DITTAMORE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION.

4. FOR RIO DE JANEIRO: DEPARTMENT REQUESTS POST ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN IF DITTAMORE STILL IN AREA OR IF SAIL BOAT "NEN EVANT" DID LEAVE RIO DE JANEIRO APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 31, 1978. FOR LONDON: DEPT REQUESTS POST ATTEMPT CONTACT MRS. RICHARDSON TO DETERMINE IF SHE HAS INFORMATION OR WHEREABOUTS OF SAIL BOAT. FOR BARBADOS: DEPT REQUEST POST ATTEMPT DETERMINE IF BOAT ARRIVE FALKLAND ISLANDS AND IF DITTAMORE IN THE AREA. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION POSTS CAN PROVIDE. PLEASE INFORM RESULTS OF EFFORTS TO CAAXSCS/WW.

5. PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED IN CASES WHERE INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO INQUIRER BY DEPT. OR POST. AUTHORIZATION SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE ITEM IN ANY REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT. VANCE. END QUOTE

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